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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR GABON

REFS: STATE 044414 AND STATE 053109

1. TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BONGO MARCH 17 TO BRING HIM UP TO DATE ON STATUS OF FY-76-78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR GABON.

2. ON FY-76 PROGRAM, PRESIDENT SIGNED DISBURSEMENT REQUEST PROSPED BY DOD COVERING ALL THREE FUTURE DISBURSEMENTS FROM \$2 MILLION CREDIT BEING USED FOR CADILLAC-GAGE ARMORED VEHICLES UNDER CASE NO UAA.

3. ON FY-77 ASSISTANCE, PRESIDENT CONFIRMED THAT HE WISHES BULK OF AVAILABLE CREDITS AS DOWNPAYMENT ON C-130 AIRCRAFT. BONGO ADDED, HOWEVER THAT HE WISHES FIRST COVER BALANCE DUE TO CADILLAC GAGE (\$185,171.74) FROM FY-77 CREDITS, AND WE HAVE AGREED PREPARE REQUEST TO DOD IN THIS VEIN FOR HIS SIGNATURE.

4. INFORMED PRESIDENT OF \$2 MILLION IN FMS CREDITS

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BEING REQUESTED FOR GABON IN FY-78 (STATE 041170). HE HEARD OF THIS DURING US VISIT, BUT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION. PRESIDENT SAID HE MIGHT WISH TO USE FY-78 CREDITS FOR FURTHER PAYMENT ON C-130 BUT RECOGNIZED THAT DECISION AT THIS TIME WAS PREMATURE.

5. WILL ADVISE WHEN FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST FOR APPLICATION OF \$2 MILLION FY-77 FMS CREDITS TO CADILLAC GAGE BALANCE AND C-130 DOWNPAYMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED. HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENTS VERBAL REQUEST IS SUFFICIENT TO START BALL ROLLING WITHIN USG TOWARD OBTAINING FORMAL APPROVAL SO LOCKHEE D SALE CAN BE CONSUMMATED WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

6. REQUEST FOR DISBURSEMENT ON FY-76 FUNDS BEING POCHED TO AF/C. STEIGMAN

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